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It is good to see that some of the states are finally getting on with settling their dispute with Microsoft. Although I've never felt indebted to Microsoft for the career I'm currently in I do however feel that it was their foresight and technology that pushed a technology market so far that eight years ago I finally found what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I love working with their product! If it weren't for all the dumbass hackers making it harder on consumers Microsoft would probably be an even bigger company.

It's a shame for the states that are still in dispute over the current settlement agreement but you can never please everyone all of the time. I know alot of the issues that are still being mulled over are purely political and it's sad that nobody will remember the idiots still attacking Microsoft come the next election. Microsoft got to where they are because of their innovative ways. Yes, business deals have been made and they do need to play nice with their desktop and server operating systems. As for the market that either competes or works with Microsoft, they too need to develop better technology. If they didn't get behind in the first place we probably wouldn't even be going through this right now. Thank you for your time.

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